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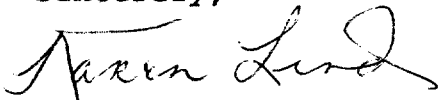
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Food and Drug Administration
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
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Dear Sir/Ms:

I am writing to strongly protest the FDA's proposed removal of all current labeling requirements for irradiated food. Without labeling, there will be no way for consumers to know if our food has been irradiated, and therefore an important level of consumer informed choice has been removed.

It is the responsibility of the FDA to do everything possible to inform, protect, and empower consumers.

Sincerely,


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